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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- iv. ☒ Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR Section 1.114(c); ; revised drawings; Express Mail certificate

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Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants submit this paper, including an amendment and remarks in response to the final Office Action of December 20, 2004, as a submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c). Per this submission and the enclosed required fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e), Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the subject application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the present response includes the following sections.

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** are requested beginning on page 3 of this paper;

- **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper;
- **REMARKS** begin on page 16 of this paper.
- **FORMAL DRAWINGS** have been included in response to the Examiner's requirement; and
- **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** materials are provided to comply with the Examiner's request that all references previously made of record be cited.